## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ZACHARY VERGARA, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals.

Plaintiff.

v.

NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC., a Washington corporation,

Defendant.

No. 1:19-cv-06374

Honorable Gary S. Feinerman

Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert

## NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC.'S MOTION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION AND DISMISS

Defendant Nintendo of America Inc. ("Nintendo") moves the Court to order Plaintiff
Zachary Vergara to arbitrate on an individual basis the claims he asserts against Nintendo and to
dismiss this action. In support of this motion, Nintendo relies on and incorporates its
concurrently filed Memorandum in Support of Nintendo's Motion to Compel Arbitration and
Dismiss and the Declaration of Kristopher Kiel in Support of Nintendo's Motion to Compel
Arbitration and Dismiss.

- 1. When Mr. Vergara chose to purchase and set up his Nintendo Switch video-game console, he agreed to individual arbitration of any claims by accepting Nintendo's End-User License Agreement ("EULA"), which contains a mandatory arbitration provision and classaction waiver.
- 2. Mr. Vergara so agreed after receiving notification of the EULA, having the opportunity to easily review all terms and conditions that apply under that agreement, and affirmatively clicking "Accept." He did not stop the set-up process or decline the agreement. Nor did he opt out of arbitration, even though he had 30 days to do so.

- 3. Courts in this Circuit and across the country routinely enforce clickwrap agreements with mandatory-arbitration and class-action-waiver provisions just like the one to which Mr. Vergara agreed.
- 4. In contravention of the Federal Arbitration Act's strong policy in favor of arbitration and his valid arbitration agreement with Nintendo, Mr. Vergara filed a putative class action against Nintendo. He should be compelled to arbitrate his claims.
- 5. The parties have delegated all other matters regarding the arbitration agreement to the arbitrator, and Mr. Vergara has no valid defense to the delegation provision itself.

Accordingly, for the reasons addressed in the concurrently filed Memorandum, Nintendo respectfully requests that the Court compel arbitration and dismiss or, in the alternative, stay Mr. Vergara's action.

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Dated: December 2, 2019 Respectfully Submitted,

Nintendo of America Inc.

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